

Dear Js,

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Your advice has been heeded. The working title now is "I Am Not a Crook." I still plug for "The Sayings of Chairman Richard" as a subtitle. Howard has finished up massacking my files for the material to be juxtaposed with the selections from the transcripts, it is being xeroxed and I'll have it in KFO by Monday morning because I'll mail it tonight. And for a while that is one off the back.

There is nothing like having an idea, doing the work or part of it and arranging for the rest, and then winding up without a cent of pay but with a 1/3 interest in it if someone else makes a go of it.

I believe that it is a powerful self-indictment and a socially-useful document.

Night before last, after I got into bed, I got an idea, the last we used. We have Nixon's "Colson could do everything" bracketed with the headline "Colson finds Christ."

Last night I stayed up until after one to catch the Cavett show with Marchetti, Homer, Hersh, Ray Cline and taped it. By jumping up and cutting the commercials off I have it on just a trifle more than a single 60 cassette. There was not quite enough tape left before the last commercial so I put a fresh cassette in. No more than 10 minutes on this second one, if you didn't catch and want to. Some of it, especially Homer, was pretty sick. He and Cline were full of gags.

These guys must have upset me because I was still awake at 2. And then I got up at 5:30 to write the covering letter on the remaining materials to be sent today. This before I got mail and Howard started.

Reap 23: thanks for taking the time. I remember that I had this Cline story and that you sent it but I can't find it anywhere. One of the problems of four different approaches on a filing for Watergate. I am sure that story reported that Hunt went to Mexico with Jackson. The Post's story has Jackson only confirming that he had gone there. I have used it. I'll ask Howard to check the Times index when he is back in College campus.

Sorry some of the things I said don't make sense by themselves. I make copies I suppose on impulse, on the belief that I have backgrounded you before.

Edwards: when I declined to trust staffer, he fell silent. Thanks for confirming what was my general feeling that he is one of the better. Right no, it is more important for me to save that time and continue putting what I have together. If he comes to me latter, I'll have more for him. It may jeopardize the book, though.

I also missed the Rhoads-UPI story, so it must not have been in our early edition. Or I have already forgotten it. That is how my memory has deteriorated! I fear that trying to carry so much on so many topics is too much and shows in the writing.

Hadn't thought of Kissinger's cool-losing coming from Szabo. Think you are right. Think also is the a CIA-faction attack on K.

Transcript: first consideration first by me and then by Bud and Jim and me was trap. Traces of the rumors that can lead to misue reaching me from as far as California. I've done what I can to impress the dangers backward to California, but they are almost all nuts so I can only hope to find time to complete. If this eventuates, JL and Bud agree I should try to hold press conference and make charges.

I have always assumed there was some kind of tap. What Stup saw is more likely not phone company. When I got threats and the company told me to whom to take my phone to get it wired for a direct tap, the man who did it gave me to understand that the automated switchboard on which we are has direct taps by patchcords to phones used for nothing else. I then assumed he was telling me something. So, this may be a second interest. The Climbing Plumbers, perhaps? Not my friendly local FBI agent.

Your analysis on how GL is getting away with it is what keeps me trying to find time to complete the draft while doing what I feel I must on other things, limit the time I took yesterday to arrange followups on the yield of the call that gave me this new evidence in the Ray case. JL can't help on transcript work because of court papers he has to draw.